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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Winterport.

1892-1893.



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TOWN WARRANT.

To HOWARD GRANT, Constable of the town of Winterport, in the county of Waldo,—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Winterport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Union Hall Basement in said town on the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First, to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to choose all necessary officers except collector.

Third, to fix the rate of discount for prompt payment of taxes and when the discount shall cease.

Fourth, to choose a collector of taxes and fix his fees for collecting.

Fifth, to see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, and running road machine, and memorial purposes, and care of town clock, and other town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth, to see if the town will vote to purchase a Road Machine with funds not otherwise appropriated.

Seventh, to see if the town will vote to build or purchase a Town House or take any steps relating thereto.

Eighth, to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to mark all valuable books belonging to the town, "Property of Town of Winterport," and forbid their being lent from their office.

Dated at Winterport this twenty-fifth day of Feb., A. D. 1893.

J. F. Hussey, } Selectmen
C. F. Robinson, } of
P. White, } Winterport.

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MONEY RAISED BY VOTE OF TOWN MARCH 7, 1892.

Free High Schools,	-	-	-	-	\$ 200 00
Common Schools,	-	-	-	-	2200 00
Purchase of School Books,	-	-	-	-	100 00
Working Road Machine,	-	-	-	-	400 00
Town Charges,	-	-	-	-	500 00
Memorial Service	-	-	-	-	50 00
Winding Town Clock,	-	-	-	-	25 00
					<hr/> \$3475 00
Highway in Labor,	-	-	-	-	\$4000 00

SUMMARY OF ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Real estate valuation	\$389,247 00	
Personal estate valuation.....	129,595 00	
		\$518,842 00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Real estate.....	30	
Personal estate	50	
		80 00

No. of polls.....	527
No. " " Supplementary.....	7

State tax.....	\$1701 78	
County tax.....	901 76	
Town tax.....	3475 00	
Overlay	163 88	
		\$6,242 42

Percentage on cash tax, one cent on a dollar.

Poll tax, \$2.00		
Cash tax on real estate.....	\$3892 47	
Cash tax on personal estate.....	1295 95	
Tax on polls	1054 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,242 42

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

Real estate tax.....	\$ 30	
Personal estate tax.....	50	
Poll tax.....	14 00	
		14 80

Percentage, highway tax, 7 1-2 mills.

Poll tax 40 cents.

Total highway tax in labor, \$4,104.81

Number of horses.....	497	Number of cows.....	676
" " 3 years old.....	46	" " 3 years old	111
" " 2 years old.....	35	" " 2 years old	191
" " 1 year old.....	32	" " 1 year old	178
Oxen.....	12	Swine.....	186
Number of dogs	152	Sheep.....	1098
License on same	\$156.00		
Delinquent highway tax	1891	\$69.24	

RESOURCES AND OF THE TOWN

1892.		Dr.
Feb. 18.	Cash in Treasury at commencement of year, \$	76 04
	11 Tax deeds, \$	104 74
	12 Tax receipts, 82 44	
		<hr/> 187 18
	Due from J. W. Carleton, Col.	1163 58
	“ “ J. L. Norton, Col.	3237 78
	Non resident uncollected,	29 48
	School Fund from State, \$1420 20	
	Railroad and Telegraph tax from State, 221 97	
		<hr/> 1642 17
	Highway tax paid Treasurer,	456 14
	Paid by Passadumkeag (Verrill.)	21 00
	Sales from Town Farm,	302 51
	Peddlers' licences,	12 00
	Sale of Hay, Allen lot,	50
	Sale of school books,	2 02
	Plank sold,	50
	J. W. Hobbs (Fine.)	15 00
	Pensions from State,	228 00
	L. Clark, Col. commitment 1892,	6482 46
	Overpaid dog licence (Morrisey),	1 00
	Collected on tax abated J. W. Carleton,	7 49
		<hr/> \$13,864 85

The above shows the entire revenue of the town from all sources from Feb. 18, 1892 to Feb. 18, 1893.

DISBURSMENTS.
OF WINTERPORT.

1892.			Cr.
State Tax paid by Treasurer,	\$1701 78		
County Tax " " Town Order,	\$ 901 76		
Other Town Orders,	7440 25		
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Town Orders paid,	8342 01		
State Pensions paid by Treasurer,	228 00		
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Total expenditures,		\$10,271 79	
UNEXPENDED.			
Tax Deeds and Receipts in Treasury,	\$ 158 68		
Non Resident tax " "	38 66		
Uncollected tax J. L. Norton,	\$ 388 51		
Uncollected tax L. Clark.	2635 46		
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	3023 97		
Cash in Treasury Feb. 18, 1893,	371 75	3593 06	
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		\$13,864 85	

The above shows the total expenditures of the town from Feb. 18, 1892, to Feb. 18, 1893, and also what remains unexpended at the latter date. As the expended and unexpended, added, equal the resources, the account is known to be correct.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER BY DEPARTMENTS.

Orders reported 1891 paid 1892.....	\$	49 08	
For Schools, 1892.....		4,375 17	
School Books.....		83 97	
Paupers.....		334 84	
Town Farm.....		591 96	
Road repairs.....		187 55	
Road Machine.....		252 50	
Abatements.....		240 15	
Interest, 1891,.....		28 05	
Notes paid.....		500 00	
Town officers.....		568 75	
Miscellaneous.....		228 23	
County Tax.....		901 76	
Total Orders paid,		<hr/>	\$8,342 01

TOWN FARM.

Stock, hay, grain, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 18, 1892.....	\$1,123 70
Fred Ellingwood, Beef	\$ 8 31
C. R. Holmes, Lumber, 60, and damage by Sheep, 5.00,	5 60
G. W. Smith, Grain.....	23 81
“ phosphate,.....	3 00
S. S. Cole, Supt. service one year,.....	200 00
A. J. Simmons, castrating colt,.....	2 00
Barney Cole, shearing sheep,.....	1 61
C. S. Littlefield, black-smithing,	22 52
Manley Ellingwood, 2 Pigs,.....	3 50
G. W. Grant, job work,.....	4 90
Spencer & Nason, stove pipe, rep. water tank, Herbert Ellingwood, cider barrel and mak- ing cider,	1 05 3 75
S. S. Cole, filing saw, sawdust, attendance on sick cow,.....	1 00
R. S. Perkins, fish,.....	1 30
F. W. Haley, Mdse.,.....	4 09
F. C. Young, harness work,	9 85
J. F. Hussey, supplies,.....	72 85
S. S. Cole, churn, sawdust, pork barrel,	5 30
C. F. Robinson, supplies,.....	174 24
A. W. Shaw, supplies,.....	4 97
C. P. Rich & Son, grain,.....	38 31
Total supplies including salary,.....	<hr/> 591 96
On hand at commencement of year and paid since commencement,.....	<hr/> \$1715 66

SOLD FROM FARM.

Butter, \$50.94, Calves, \$32.50, Turnips, \$6.00
 Cream, \$81.44, Lambs & Sheep, \$45.00, Oats,
 \$15.20, Eggs, \$20.82, Vinegar, \$8.00, Swine,
 \$15.75, Wool, \$25.96, Barrels, \$.90. \$302 51.

STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, ETC., ON FARM FEB. 18, 1893.

2 horses,.....	\$ 125 00
1 colt,.....	60 00
19 sheep,.....	95 00
6 cows,.....	150 00
2 pigs,	15 00
30 hens,.....	15 00
5 tons hay,.....	75 00
2 tons straw,.....	12 00
70 bushels oats,.....	28 00
20 " mixed grain,.....	10 00
6 " " feed,	3 00
4 " corn and meal,.....	2 60
400 lbs shorts,.....	4 40
100 lbs cotton seed meal,.....	1 50
3 bushels beans,.....	6 00
2 " peas,	2 00
1 gal. paint,.....	1 20
3 lbs rolls,	1 50
25 " lard,.....	3 00
4 gals. molasses,.....	1 20
50 " soap,	7 00
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. flour,	3 50
225 lbs. pork,	25 00
100 bushels turnips,.....	20 00
20 " potatoes,.....	10 00
175 gals. cider,.....	17 50
26 lbs. butter,.....	5 98
1 " tea,.....	50
1 " coffee,.....	25
5 " sugar,	27
1 bbl. apples,	1 00
3 bushels beets,.....	1 00
Wagon and pung,.....	35 00
Harnesses,.....	25 00
Lumber,	10 00
2 gals. kerosene,	20

Furniture,	125 00	
Farming tools,	140 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$1038 60	
Sold from farm,	302 51	
	<u> </u>	
Sold from farm and on hand,	\$1341 11	
Cost to support poor on Farm,	374 55	
	<u> </u>	
		\$1715 66

There are now on the farm Mrs. M. Cross, Mrs. J. Hurd, John Foley, and Joseph Arey. Miss Mary Page died on farm May 8.

Capt. Joseph Arey went to the farm Aug. 29. There were nine tramps lodged at farm during the year.

Mr. Cole Supt. and wife have given great satisfaction, and we cordially recommend their employment for another season.

PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM.

Paid Bangor, suit in Gross Case,	\$ 100 34	
W. P. Thompson, Atty. fees	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$150 34
State Reform School, G. W. Gross, ...		117 00
J. F. Hussey, witness Deer Isle suit, .		39 50
W. S. Shaw, night watch for L. Snow,	6 00	
Fred Patten, day watch, " "	6 00	
	<u> </u>	12 00
Overseers of Poor of Steuben, Mary		
E. Douglass.		16 00
		<u> </u>
		\$334 84
Cost of supporting paupers off of farm in- cluding suits,	334 84	
Cost of supporting poor on farm,	374 55	
Total expense of paupers,	<u> </u>	\$709 39

We have the two following cases of legal proceedings to report both of which are in relation to pauper supplies.

Town of Deer Isle vs. the Inhabitants of Winterport.

This is an action in which the plaintiff town seeks to recover for pauper supplies and to determine the pauper settlement of Eben S. Weed. The action was commenced and tried at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Hancock Co.

The verdict was for the plaintiff town, was sent to the Law Court on a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and the Law, and, also on exceptions to the rulings of the Judge of matters of Law.

Town of Winterport vs. Waldo Littlefield.

This is an action to recover \$575 00 which Winterport paid Alfred Berry for support of Waldo Littlefield from July 5, 1880 to July 3, 1891; since which latter date said Littlefield has come into possession of his mother's estate. The action was entered at the November term at Belfast and will be in order at the April term.

SCHOOLS.

No. of Dis't	No. of Scholars	Overd'n	Due Feb 18, 1892.	Appropriation 1892.	Total School Fd. 1892.	Orders drawn	Due Feb. 18, 1892.	Over-drawn.
1	40		135 60	206 20	341 80	323 94	17 86	
2	170		355 99	803 75	1159 74	791 57	368 17	
3	38		65 95	206 45	272 40	171 57	100 83	
4	35		136 32	211 27	347 59	326 65	20 94	
5	35		145 23	216 27	361 50	290 04	71 46	
6	14		84 00	146 05	230 05	221 10	8 95	
7	13		36 82	141 32	178 14	63 27	114 87	
8	16			153 50	153 50	145 85	7 65	
9	29		71 19	199 92	271 11	113 49	157 62	
10	7		4 92	19 07	23 99		23 99	
11	17		6 62	136 22	142 84	118 25	24 59	
12	19		93 12	146 67	239 79	155 43	84 36	
13	15		7 93	141 77	149 70	131 00	18 70	
14	12		49 98	137 92	187 90	140 73	47 17	
15	35		147 61	196 27	343 88	230 03	113 85	
16	118		91 41	557 55	648 96	629 75	19 21	

613 \$1432 69\$3620 20 \$5052 89\$3852 67\$1200 22
Free High School, 522 50

Total orders drawn for Schools, \$4375 17
Orders drawn for text books, 83 97

ROAD MACHINE,

E. Flement, repairs,.....	\$ 9 50
T. D Clements, "	6 50
E. H. Clements, team work,.....	2 00
J. W. Carleton, " "	7 00
E. S. Cole, " "	7 00
Leonard Clark, 36 days @ \$4 50,.....	\$162 00
" " repairs,	3 00
E. S. Cole, team work,.....	10 50
C. F. Robinson, team work,.....	28 00
Tyler & Conant, pieces,.....	17 00
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	\$252 50

HIGHWAYS.

Chas. E. Campbell, Labor Moody's Mills District,	\$34 50	
J. M. Smith, " " " "	3 25	
R. G. Gross, " " " "	10 50	
P. C. Campbell, " " " "	18 75	
Percy Campbell, " " " "	6 75	
A. D. Snow, " " " "	12 44	
H. S. Page, Three junipers, " " " "	2 00	
F. Thompson, Carting, " " " "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 89 19
Wm. Quigley, Labor " " "		1 50
F. W. Haley, Pump at J. C. L. Carleton's,		7 00
Gould & Hastings Lumber for Cove Bridge,	39 19	
Morse & Company, Plank " " "	30 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 66
L. P. Hackett, Gravel,.....		3 60
Leonard Clark, Labor,.....		6 00
R. A. Shaw, plank,.....		1 00
J. C. L. Carleton, stone for bridge,.....		5 00
John H. Cole, plank,.....		1 87
F. W. Haley, powder, fuse etc.,		2 73
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		\$187 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. F. Robinson, balance of last years' salary,..	\$ 35 00
J. F. Hussey, " " ".....	20 00
A. F. Carleton, supervisor of schools, 1891,	114 75
H. Grant, Constable, 1892 and 1891,.....	20 00
P. White, assessor, O. of P., selectman, 1892,...	55 00
S. H. Morgan, election Clerk 2 days,.....	3 00
G. W. Ritchie, " " ".....	3 00
B. P. Hall, " " ".....	3 00
I. G. White, " " ".....	3 00
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	12 00
J. F. Hussey, assessor, O. of P., selectman, 80 00	
" " one day to Bangor Gross case, 2 40	
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	82 40
C. F. Robinson,.....	50 00
J. L. Norton, collector,.....	56 66
Leonard Clark, "	76 94
J. W. Carleton, "	21 00
F. M. Porter, supervisor, in part,.....	25 00
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	\$568 75

MISCELANEOUS.

500 Town Reports,	\$30 00
Care of town clock,.....	25 00
Inventory, highway, and collectors' books,.....	14 30
Rent of Union Hall basememt,.....	60 00
Rent of selectmen's office	15 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Voting booths and ballot box,	10 92
Stub order-book,	5 62
J. F. Hussey, postage, 1.99, printing, 2.90, Reg. of Deeds, Elsworth, 1.00	5 89
C. L. Smith, preambulating Hampden and Win- terport line,	11 50
	<hr/>
	\$228 23
County tax paid by town orders,	\$901 76

ABATEMENTS.

Frank Perry, on horse sold before Apr.,	\$ 75
Mrs. M. Willard, Overvalue,.....	2 60
H. Howes, Poll tax,.....	2 00
Masonic Hall, Overvaluation,.....	4 50
B. R. Nichols, Unable to pay Poll,.....	2 00
J. W. Carleton, On land sold,...	2 99
J. W. Carleton, Collector, 1889,	
Eben Eaton, Dead, Poll,.....	\$ 2 00
Abner D. Colson, Unable to pay Poll,.....	2 00
A. H. Goodnow, Not here, poll,	2 00
E. A. Hurd, Unable to pay,.....	2 30
J. C. Withee, Over value,.....	6 98
Edwin Wentworth, Under age, 1889,	2 00
	<hr/> 17 28
J. W. Carleton, Col., vote of town,.....	107 32
“ “ abated, in final settlement,.....	10 59
	<hr/> \$ 150 03

ABATED TO J. L. NORTON, COLLECTOR.

H. Baker, Not here,.....	2 54
A. D. Colson, Poll,.....	2 00
F. Atwood, Not here,.....	2 00
A. B. Nickerson, Not here,.....	2 54
Leonard Snow, Dead,.....	14
Chas. M. Cole.....	2 00
Geo. M. Curtis,.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 13 22

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C. F. Blaisdell, Not here,	2 00	
Edwin Clark Jr. "	2 00	
Frank Crocker, "	2 00	
Austin Colson, "	2 00	
Geo. M. Curtis, "	2 00	
Willard Carleton, Dead,	2 00	
Adelbert Colson, "	2 00	
Chas. Crocker, Came Apr., 8,	2 00	
Geo. Colley, Blind,	2 00	
Ernest Damon, Sickness,	2 00	
Claude Dunton, Not here,	2 00	
D. S. Eaton, in Brewer,	2 00	
C. F. Gordon, Sickness,	3 15	
G. D. Grant, Not here,	2 00	
H. P. Marden, Error in valuation,	74	
F. W. Ward, Not here,	2 00	
N. Twining, "	4 00	
A. C. Holmes, "	2 00	
John Howe, Dead,	2 00	
E. J. Howard, Taxed to White,	2 60	
Wm. Littlefield, Unable to pay,	1 30	
H. Littlefield, Paid in Monroe,	2 00	
Wm. Rogers, Not here,	2 00	
A. F. Smith, "	2 00	
C. M. Smith, "	2 00	
Sim Stubbs, "	2 00	
A. W. Varney, Unable to pay,	5 01	
N. N. White, Not here,	2 00	
Winterport Hall Co., Vote of town,	1 30	
E. C. Arey, Over valuation,	14 80	
	<hr/>	76 90
		<hr/>
		240 15

HIGHWAYS, ROAD MACHINE AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Town Officers	\$568 75
Support of Poor including suits	709 39
Abatement of Taxes	240 15
Miscellaneous	228 23
Interest, 1891	28 05

Highways and Bridges.....	187 55	
Road Machine.....	252 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,214 62
Deducting highway money collected by Treasurer		456 14
		<hr/>
Leaves amount taken from appropriaton,		\$1,758 48

ACCOUNT WITH J. W. CARLETON, COL.

To amount due Feb. 18, 1892 as reported last year,		\$1,163 58
Cr.		
By allowed by vote of town,.....	\$107 32	
“ paid Treas.....	1045 67	
“ abated by selectmen on \$26 09 uncol- lected	10 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 58

Errors excepted, settlement made in full with J. W. Carleton,
Col. by his buying the balance uncollected as shown above.

ACCOUNT WITH J. L. NORTON, COL.

To amount uncollected last year.....		\$3,237 78
Cr.		
By paid Treasurer.....	\$2,849 27	
“ uncollected on Tax 1890.....	\$ 50 89	
“ “ “ 1891.....	337 62	
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Total uncollected.....	388 51	
	<hr/>	\$3,237 78

ACCOUNT WITH LEONARD CLARK, COL.

To amount committed for collection, 1892....		\$6,482 46
Cr.		
By paid Treasurer.....	\$3847 00	
“ uncollected and due town.....	2635 46	
	<hr/>	\$6,482 46

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 18, 1892.

Cash in Treasury,.....	\$ 371 75	
Tax deeds and Tax receipts,.....	158 68	
Non resident tax with Treasurer,.....	38 66	
Due from State, Free High School,.....	262 95	
Due from J. L. Norton, Uncollected tax, \$	388 51	
“ “ L. Clark, “ “	2635 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,023 97
		<hr/>
		\$3,856 01

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due the several school districts,.....	\$1,200 22
Care of town clock	25 00
Due free high school from town.....	13 75
Unpaid salaries estimated.....	150 00
	<hr/> 1,388 97
Assets above Liabilities.....	\$2,467 04

As will be seen by the above there are no notes outstanding, nor town orders unpaid. The first time this could be said of the town since its incorporation.

The unsettled pauper cases are not estimated.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for town purposes for the following year:

Highways in labor	\$4,000 00
Road machine and plank	400 00
Other town charges	1000 00
Schools	2,000 00
School books	100 00
Care of town clock	25 00
Memorial day	50 00

Should a Road Commissioner be chosen instead of Highway Surveyors, we should recommend raising \$1500. instead of \$4000., and it would be necessary to increase the amount for Town charges \$300.

J. F. Hussey,	{	Selectmen of Winterport.
C. F. Robinson,		
P. White,		

Two sets of Town Reports are wanted; one set for the use of the town and one for the State Library.

Any one having a Winterport Town Report, or Reports, back of the year 1890 to spare for that purpose, will please hand to the Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
FROM FEB. 18, 1892, TO FEB. 18, 1893.

DR.

1892.

Feb. 18.	To Balance in Treas.,		\$ 76 04
	“ Rec'd of J. W. Carleton, Col.,		
	Cash and Orders,	\$1,171 07	
“	“ “ J. L. Norton, Col.,		
	Cash and Orders,	\$2,804 09	
“	“ “ J. L. Norton, Col.,		
	Non Res. Tax Acct.,	45 18 2,849 27	
“	“ “ Leonard Clark, Col., Cash,	3,847 00	
“	“ “ Geo. L. Beal, State Treas.		
	School fund,	1,420 20	
“	“ “ “ “ R. R. & Tel. tax,	221 97	
“	“ “ “ “ S. Pensions ret'd,	228 00	
“	“ “ Highway tax paid in,	456 14	
“	“ “ S. S. Cole, Supt. of Farm,	302 51	
“	“ “ Town of Passadumkeag,	21 00	
“	“ “ Wm. McGee for tax receipts,	20 63	
“	“ “ “ “ “ deed,	7 87	
“	“ “ B. F. Tyler, Non Res. tax,	13 25	
“	“ “ C. A. McKenny “ “	1 95	
“	“ “ T. R. Foley, “ “	14 95	
“	“ “ E. W. Hurd, License,	6 00	
“	“ “ Jas. H. Baker, “	6 00	
“	“ “ M. Haddican, for Allen lot hay,	50	
“	“ “ F. M. Porter, Sup. Sale of books,	2 02	
“	“ “ C. R. Goodwin, “ “ plank,	50	
“	“ “ John W. Hobbs, Fine,	15 00	
“	“ “ Geo. Shaw, M. E. Stephenson,		
	N. R. Tax,	5 85	
“	“ “ Thos. Morrissey, Dog tax,	1 00	
		<hr/>	10,612 68
			<hr/>
			\$10,688 72

Cr.

1892.

Feb. 18.	By Amount paid on orders,	\$ 8,342 01
“	“ Paid State tax,	1,701 78
“	“ “ Non Res. tax charged off,	45 18
“	“ “ Mrs. Caroline Pinkham	
	State Pension,	96 00
“	“ “ “ Betsey Verrill, S. Pension,	72 00
“	“ “ Levi H. Colson, “ “	36 00
“	“ “ Alfred Wheelden, “ “	24 00
“	“ “ Balance in Treasury,	371 75
		<hr/>
		\$10,688 72

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS.

No. of Orders.	Person to Whom Orders Drawn.	What Acct.	
432	A. H. Curtis, Bridge	\$	5 31
474	J. L. Norton, Services,		43 77
482	A. Ritchie, School,		62 50
483	C. S. Page, "		12 50
484	Oscar Cole, "		1 65
485	E. C. Hackett, "		2 50
486	G. L. Greely, "		120 00
487	F. W. Haley, "		2 25
488	Fred Ellingwood, Farm,		2 72
489	C. R. Holmes, "		5 60
490	C. F. Robinson, Services,		35 00
491	J. F. Hussey, "		20 00
492	Nancy Parker, School,		45 00
494	L. W. Fredericks, "		3 91
495	Arthur Baker, "		83 50
496	J. W. Carleton, "		3 25
497	Edith M. Clark, "		72 00
498	L. T. Tribou, "		130 00
499	H. A. Thompson, "		19 50
500	B. D. Arey, "		120 00
501	L. M. Hardy, "		81 00
502	C. R. Lougee, Printing,		30 00
503	Geo. Clements, Note and Interest,		63 43
504	S. L. Perkins, School,		24 00
505	Addie Clark, Note and Interest,		58 19
506	H. E. Vinal, School,		3 14
507	G. W. Smith, Grain,		5 24
508	B. F. Cole, Note and Interest,		203 60
509	Chas. Couillard, School,		87 50
510	Geo. F. Snow, Care of Clock,		25 00
511	A. H. Hall, School,		3 57
512	G. L. Ritchie, "		54 00
513	D. W. Potter, (G. W. Gross Suit,)		134 00
514	Stokell & Co., School,		8 99
515	A. F. Carleton, Services as Sup.,		114 75
516	" School,		3 17
517	" "		120 00
518	Charles Cole, Note and Interest,		202 83
519	J. A. Holmes, School,		24 00
520	E. Flement, Road Machine,		9 50
521	Overseers of Poor Bangor, G. W. Gross,		95 00

522	Jas. E. Young School,.....	6 15
523	E. C. Arey, "	17 29
524	B. Atwood, Flag pole district No. 16,.....	7 00
525	T. B. Mosher, Books for Assessors,	14 30
526	W. P. Thompson, Pauper suit,	50 00
527	Mary Fahey, School,.....	7 10
528	G. H. Campbell "	24 65
529	A. White, "	19 80
530	T. D. Clements, Road Machine,	2 00
531	" " School	2 25
533	J. M. Smith, Highway	3 25
534	A. J. Baker, School.....	6 00
535	P. C. George, "	11 80
536	S. S. Cole, Services on Farm.....	51 00
537	Horace Mansur, School	100 00
538	R. G. Gross, Highway.....	10 50
539	Supt. Reform School, G. W. Gross	13 00
540	Union Hall Corporation, Rent,.....	60 00
541	E. C. Arey, School,.....	35 45
542	W. Hopkins, "	30 00
543	A. F. Carleton "	125 00
544	A. T. Kingsbury, School	30 00
545	R. L. Fernald "	8 00
546	L. W. Fredericks, "	3 00
547	P. A. Campbell, Highway.....	18 75
549	C. E. Campbell, "	34 50
550	A. J. Simmons, "	2 00
551	A. D. Snow, "	12 44
552	John H. Cole, "	1 87
553	L. A. White School	2 25
554	W. Quigley, Highway.....	1 50
555	C. A. Ford, School	2 57
556	Howard Grant, Constable.....	10 00
557	E. F. Littlefield, O. Rent	15 00
558	J. J. Page, School	9 44
559	E. N. Fish, "	2 00
560	W. H. Bolan, "	12 50
561	T. D. Clements, R. Machine.....	4 25
562	S. H. Morgan, "	6 25
563	Albert Cole, "	9 00
564	Leach & Sanborn, Books.....	2 16
565	Potter, Coats & Co. "	8 64
566	A. W. Hardy, School.....	8 50
567	E. C. Arey, "	43 07
493	Maria Willard, Abatement.....	2 60
568	Barney Cole, Farm	1 61
569	F. W. Haley, Pump	7 00

570	J. W. Carleton, Memorial Fund.....	50 00
571	G. W. Smith, Farm	6 65
572	A. J. Baker, School	16 00
573	Minnetta Veazie, School	37 00
574	F. M. Porter Services as Supervisor,.....	25 00
575	Minnie L. Clark, School,.....	42 35
576	J. W. Carleton, Road Machine	7 00
577	E. H. Clement, " "	2 00
578	D. H. Perkins, School.....	14 00
579	Edith M. Clark, "	21 00
580	W. F. Runnells, "	95 23
581	E. C. Runnells, "	65 50
582	G. H. Clement, "	17 50
583	Geo. L. Ritchie, "	32 50
584	E. S. Cole, Road Machine	7 00
585	H. A. Thompson, School,	13 40
586	Clara Fredericks "	40 00
587	Alice B. Couillard, "	56 00
588	C. S. Page, "	12 75
589	Leonard Clark, Road Machine,.....	165 00
590	Blanche Clark, School.....	49 50
591	C. A. Ford, "	16 00
592	E. S. Cole, Road Machine,.....	3 50
593	E. S. Cole, " "	7 00
594	G. H. Campbell, School,.....	10 50
595	J. R. Farrington, G. W. Gross,.....	13 00
596	N. R. Merrill, School,.....	82 25
597	Clara E. Colson, "	28 00
598	Linnie E. Vinal, "	27 00
599	S. S. Cole, Services on Farm,	50 00
600	Mary M. Cole, School,.....	18 00
601	Louise S. Carleton, "	30 00
602	C. W. Young, "	3 00
604	J. P. Rigby, Insurance,.....	6 00
605	Ellen Robinson, School,	24 00
606	S. A. Newey, "	16 75
607	G. H. York, "	1 70
608	C. S. Littlefield, Farm,.....	17 52
609	G. H. Campbell, "	6 00
610	Morse & Co., Lumber,.....	30 47
612	C. F. Robinson, Road Machine,.....	28 00
613	Chas. Whitney, School,.....	8 12
614	James Sanborn, "	4 25
615	Fred Atwood, "	10 00
616	F. W. Haley, "	9 54
617	C. A. Ford, "	9 00
618	Gould & Hastings, Lumber,	39 19
619	B. N. Fish, School,.....	4 27
620	Clara Fredericks, School,.....	25 00
621	S. H. Morgan, "	5 85
603	C. R. Lougee, Printing,.....	1 00
622	Hollis Ritchie, School,	10 15
623	Ada Simpson, "	19 25
624	J. R. Farrington, Poor, G. W. G.....	13 00
625	C. P. Rich & Son, Coal,	16 61
626	S. S. Cole, Services on Farm,	50 00
627	Edith M. Clark, School,	49 50
628	C. L. Jepson, "	8 00
629	L. W. Fredericks, "	2 80
630	Frank Clark, "	18 99
631	A. B. Jewett, "	30 00
632	Manley Ellingwood, Farm,.....	3 50

633	F. F. Perkins, School,.....	10 50
634	Elta Robinson, ".....	24 00
635	Leonard Clark, Highways,.....	6 00
636	Minetta Veazie, School,.....	53 00
637	Harriet S. Page, Bridge,.....	2 00
638	G. W. Smith, Farm,.....	5 54
639	Porter & Coates, Books,.....	34 56
640	American Book Co., ".....	13 13
641	P. White, Services in part,.....	35 00
642	J. F. Hussey, Witness fees, etc.,.....	39 50
643	B. N. Fish, School,.....	7 50
644	Linnie E. Vinal, School,.....	38 00
645	Nicie Kingsbury, School.....	18 00
646	S. H. Morgan, Ballot Clerk.....	3 00
647	R. A. Snow, Highway.....	1 00
648	E. C. Runnells, School,.....	77 50
649	W. F. Runnells, ".....	100 00
650	C. A. Ford, ".....	14 00
651	F. W. Ritchie, Ballot Clerk.....	3 00
652	C. S. Page, School.....	10 75
653	E. H. Littlefield, ".....	87 50
654	D. Howe, ".....	15 00
655	T. J. Hardy, ".....	10 25
656	Wm. Porter, ".....	2 12
657	A. P. West, ".....	2 00
658	L. S. Carleton, ".....	40 00
659	C. E. Colson, ".....	24 50
661	G. W. Smith, ".....	4 02
545	Percie Campbell, Highway,.....	6 75
611	Levi Hackett, ".....	3 60
660	Nancy Merrill, School,.....	110 30
662	Harrison Howes, Abatement,.....	2 00
663	Ella W. Page, School,.....	70 00
664	F. M. Porter, ".....	100 00
665	E. H. Littlefield, ".....	10 00
666	F. W. Ellingwood, Farm,.....	5 59
667	J. C. L. Carleton, Highways,.....	5 00
668	F. A. Lowe, School,.....	10 00
669	W. H. Baker, ".....	1 50
670	Tyler & Conant Road Machine.....	17 00
671	Geo. W. Grant, Farm.....	4 90
672	Potter & Coates Books.....	96
673	F. Thompson, Highways.....	1 50
674	" Schools.....	1 00
675	Geo. W. Shaw ".....	1 00
676	Spencer & Nason, Farm.....	1 05
677	F. W. Haley, School.....	2 81
678	Geo. Campbell ".....	12 00
1	F. W. Haley, ".....	1 06
2	L. W. Fredericks".....	5 25
3	O. G. White Co. Treasurer, Co. Tax.....	901 76
4	J. Grant, Ballot box &c.....	10 92
5	J. L. Norton, Abatement.....	6 50
6	Herbert Ellingwood, Farm,.....	3 75
7	C. W. Woodman, School,.....	16 42
8	A. F. Carlton, ".....	110 00
9	L. E. Hussey, ".....	80 00
10	Annie B. Stephens, ".....	38 50
11	B. A. Vinal, ".....	5 69
12	E. H. Clements, ".....	3 37
13	J. R. Farrington, G. W. Gross.....	13 00
14	W. S. Shaw, Leonard Snow,.....	6 00

15	Fred Patten, Leonard Snow,.....	6 00
16	G. W. Smith, Farm	5 36
17	Overseers of Poor, Steuben.....	16 00
18	J. W. Carleton, Abatements.....	17 28
19	“ “ “	2 99
20	S. H. Morgan, School	10 00
21	G. H. Campbell, School.....	21 58
22	E. C. Arey, “	4 38
23	A. J. Clark, “	3 50
24	S. S. Cole, Services.....	50 00
25	Abbie Jessepp, School.....	60 00
26	D. Bugbee & Co., Books	5 62
27	Henry Curtis, School.....	4 50
28	B. P. Hall, Ballott Clerk	3 00
29	J. G. White, “ “	3 00
30	J. F. Hussey, Sundries.....	5 89
31	“ Services & Gross Case.....	82 40
32	T. J. Hardy, School	8 00
33	R. S. Perkins, Farm.....	1 30
34	J. Gorrvan, School	20 00
35	L. W. Fredericks, School,	5 07
36	E. C. Runnells, “	66 00
37	W. F. Runnells, “	100 00
38	F. W. Haley, Farm	4 09
39	“ School	1 25
40	Frank Perry, Abatement.....	75
41	F. C. Young, Farm	9 85
42	A. M. Baker, School	100 00
43	C. S. Page, “	14 11
44	Potter & Coates, Books	23 52
45	J. F. Hussey, Farm,.....	72 85
46	S. S. Cole, Services on Farm,	4 50
47	S. S. Cole, “ “	80
48	C. F. Robinson, Supplies to Farm,	174 24
49	C. F. Robinson, Services,.....	50 00
50	C. S. Littlefield, Farm,.....	5 00
51	P. White, Services,.....	20 00
52	J. L. Norton, Abatements,.....	90 12
53	O. M. Farries, School,.....	38 50
54	G. H. Clements, “	29 75
55	J. L. Norton, Services,.....	56 66
56	Edith M. Clark, School,.....	61 50
57	L. C. Smith, Running Town Line,.....	11 50
58	F. W. Haley, Highway,.....	2 73
59	Howard Grant, Services as Constable,.....	10 00
60	A. W. Shaw, Farm,	4 97
61	C. P. Rich & Son, “	38 31
62	Leonard Clark, Services as Collector,.....	76 94
63	J. W. Carleton, “ “ “	21 00
64	J. W. Carleton, Abatements in full on commit- ments, 1885, '86, '87, '88, '89,	91 82
65	J. W. Carleton, Abatements,	26 09
66	A. H. Hall, School,	82 50

Total amount of orders, \$8,342 01
CHAS. R. HILL, Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1893.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Supervisor * of * Schools,
For 1892-1893.

As directed by law, I herewith submit the following report of our schools:

Amount of school money raised by town,	\$2,200 00
Amount of school money furnished by state,	1,420 20
Amount per scholar from 80 per cent of total school money,	4,725 00
Distributed to smaller districts from 20 per cent of total school money,	723 32
Number of scholars returned, 613.	

DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

The spring and fall terms of school were under the charge of Miss Louise Carleton, who brought to her labors the zeal and earnest desire for conscientious work which are her characteristic traits. The school, showing at all my visits the fruits of good discipline, gave at its examination plain proofs of studious work and careful, systematic teaching.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Amos F. Carleton, who, as he combines the energy of young manhood with the good judgment and experience of maturer years is easily our best teacher. The school, as goes without saying, was of the best.

Mr. Carleton will teach the spring term of High School at Ellingwood's Corner.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

This district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Nancy Merrill for the entire year; and without disparagement to previous teachers, none too soon, since, in my judgment, the

school had fallen into lax ways through too frequent change of teachers—a method ruinous to a primary school, wherein the scholars pick up all the faults and none of the virtues of rapidly succeeding teachers, and in adapting themselves to the methods of a new teacher, to a certain extent learn that to the exclusion of their studies. Miss Merrill has rare gifts as a disciplinarian. She is not one of those who would make mere obedient automatons of her scholars. Taking the place of their mothers during school hours, a position designed by the framers of our school laws, and one that must of necessity be under our social conditions, she exacts and receives the same cheerful obedience that a wise and loving mother does. This is a long step gained in a primary school where the affections must be reached if study is not to be distasteful. And I respectfully urge, with an eye single to the interests of this district, that she be retained for the coming year. School life is a continuous route, crossing well nigh impassable mountains and unfordable streams where is “a poor place to swap horses,” that is, teachers.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Alice B. Couillard of Hampden, taught the spring term and I can conscientiously say that she was successful.

Her clear, analytical mind, coupled with a well defined method, together with good discipline and a calm, even temperament that meted out exact justice and exacted respect made the term a profitable one. The school, in all respects, was highly satisfactory.

Miss Lillian E. Hussey presided over this school during the fall. Her mental makeup and ways of teaching seemed so much like those of her predecessor that the term was apparently a continuation of the previous one. The school in its continued gain, plainly showed hard work all around, good judgment, good sense and ability of a teacher.

Miss Ada Littlefield was the teacher during the winter term. This was her first term of school, although she had training in the preparatory school at Bangor. The school has in no wise suffered while in her control. On the contrary everything points to success. Let me here publicly encourage her to permanently continue the profession. The school throughout the year has been uniformly small. This condition of things is owing, as far as I can learn, to a lack of harmony in the district. This should not be. Sink self for the general good.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OAK POINT.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Carrie E. Colson. At all my visits I saw every indication of a good teacher, a good school and a general desire to learn. The examinations were highly satisfactory and I can confidently commend Miss Colson for her excellent work.

Mr. Couillard of Hampden, was instructor during the winter term. I have every reason to believe that he has done the district good service. He showed both the inclination and ability to do so and the school showed that he had done so. I am pleased to be able to state that this school shows marked improvement since my previous term of office; and let the district be careful that the gain is not lost.

DISTRICT NUMBER 4, COVE.

Miss Minetta Veazie was the teacher during the spring and fall terms. I cheerfully bear witness to her scholarly attainments, ability and earnest wish to impart knowledge. As to this, much can be said in her favor; her school would say it, and yet strict truth impels me to say that her discipline was somewhat faulty. This arises more from kindness of heart than remissness.

Mr. Baker of Hampden, taught the winter term. He carries the school up to a higher level and repressing faults here and cultivating virtues there, he made it quite a model school. His scholars found him a sympathetic friend but alive to their faults; a teacher desirous of their good in the highest sense. I respectfully advise this district to engage only the best of teachers whose ability in all ways is unquestioned.

DISTRICT NUMBER 5, ELLINGWOOD'S CORNER.

This district had no spring term because of extensive repairs upon their school house which were paid for almost entirely out of their own pockets, making it a source of pride to them. This is an example which can be followed by most of our districts to their advantage.

Miss Ella W. Page taught the fall term of school. Miss Page being a graduate of Castine and a teacher of varied experience, employed those methods of instruction which modern times have shown to be most effective. And right here let me say that these methods are often unduly criticised merely through natural reluctance to discard the old and adopt the new. I wish that Miss Page could be permanently engaged in her own town.

Mr. Amos Hall taught the winter term. He is an old teacher of much experience, quick to see a pupil's weak and strong points and to correct the one and foster the other. There exists no good reason why a school should not prosper in the hands of such a teacher. Possibly in a school of this size a somewhat sterner rule might operate favorably.

DISTRICT NUMBER 6, WHITE'S CORNER.

Miss Linnie E. Vinal was the teacher spring and fall. Miss Vinal here made her debut as a teacher and as I think with marked success. She without doubt possesses many of those traits requisite in a teacher, not the least of which is tact. I will here state that in a certain position trying to a young teacher, in which she found herself placed through no fault of her own as far as I can see, she carried herself with much good judgment and discretion. If home talent is to be encouraged, she should not be passed over by our agents.

The winter term was under the direction of Miss Edith M. Clark now a teacher of no little experience whose worth I heartily recommend to all agents. This school has been, like her others, a success, since she has abated not at all her resolve to succeed.

DISTRICT NUMBER 7, YORK.

No spring term. The teacher for the fall term was Miss Ada Simpson of Monroe, who would not compare unfavorably with the average teacher. I can not but say, however, that I hardly consider her a progressive teacher who would greatly improve with time and experience. We are entitled to the best our money will bring us.

Mrs. Herbert York teaches the winter term. The district was fortunate in securing her services and the agent is greatly to be commended for his selection. Mrs. York is a lady of experience as a teacher and possesses an aptitude for teaching. Well posted in present methods, full of energy, alive to every scholar's wants, she inspires, encourages and admonishes the laggards and carries rapidly along the studious and thoughtful. This is to be a long school.

DISTRICT NUMBER 8, GOSHEN.

Miss Minnie L. Clark, who, in behalf of the town, I am sorry to say has given up the vocation of teaching, taught the spring term. It is needless for me to write one word of praise, as all districts wherein she has taught will bear witness to the truth of former reports which have invariably been most flattering. The school was a good one.

Mrs. C. B. Jewett, taught both the fall and winter terms. This school like her others, was characterized by the same zeal, ability and good discipline on her part and the same good work on the part of the scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER 9, PLUMMER'S MILLS.

Miss Blanche Clarke of Frankfort, taught the spring term. I have no reason to think that she did not greatly desire the good of the school, and aim and work to that end. Certainly the examination was good. I heard some slight complaint that the order was not all that could be desired, and yet I saw not more than some slight trace of it.

The winter term of school was taught by Miss Geneva L. Ritchie who couldn't keep a poor school if she tried. This is now one of our large schools and needs careful, discriminating discipline and a wholesome, moral restraint. Here none but the best teachers should be engaged; those known to be so.

And I would say that a male teacher should be hired for the winter terms for several years to come, as there are boys rapidly growing up who will need a male teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER 10, CURTIS' CORNER.

This district was suspended for the current school year by the Board of Selectmen and Supervisor as permitted by law, because in their opinion the school was too small to warrant its continuance.

DISTRICT NUMBER 11, DYER.

The children of this district were taught during the spring term by Miss Geneva L. Ritchie. This is one of our schools which has dwindled in numbers from a goodly array of scholars to a mere handful. Such a school labors under the disadvantage of being deficient in quick and lively thought and zest for study which naturally exist in a large school. To supply

this calls for a greater effort and ingenious and original methods of teaching. Miss Ritchie taught a good school.

The winter term received instruction from Miss Ferris, who here taught her first school. Being a young lady of ability and energy with the power to awaken the same in her pupils. I found the school interested and studious, passing a good examination.

DISTRICT NUMBER 12, WOODMAN.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Elta M. Robinson. This school during the summer months, is now one of the smallest in town and should be discontinued and the scholars assigned to Ellingwood's Corner. This plan is entirely feasible when we consider the proximity of the two school-houses and the fact that up to 50 per cent of the money which would naturally fall to the discontinued district may be used to convey the scholars to school. Miss Robinson taught an excellent school, and the result showed that she has the capabilities as a teacher.

Miss Lottie Staples taught the winter school which was somewhat larger. I found the interest generally well sustained, and a scholarly desire for knowledge seemed generally diffused through the school. This school-house needs extensive repairs.

Money for such an object is well expended in more ways than one.

DISTRICT NUMBER 13, CLEMENT'S.

Miss Edith M. Clark was the teacher during the spring and fall terms. I found the scholars obedient and attentive. During the examinations, which were highly satisfactory, I heard some very good selected reading.

The winter term was taught by Miss Annie B. Stevens, a teacher for the first time. Taking into consideration her inexperience and admitting that she is not richly endowed as a teacher, the results showed that she truly endeavored to do her duty. This school needs the very best teachers their money can procure them. The lower the grade of scholarship, the greater the need of good teachers. Let some one else take the poor ones and you have the good ones.

DISTRICT NUMBER 14, MOODY'S MILLS.

Miss Mary M. Cole was the teacher in the spring. The school as a whole showed that good work had been done. I found by examination that the school had made progress.

The fall term was taught by Miss Nicie A. Kingsbury. Although Miss Kingsbury had taught but two schools before she did herself credit. The school responded to her efforts, and under her guidance did well.

The winter term now but fairly under way is being taught by Miss Mary M. Cole. This district seems to have fallen into the bad habit of too frequent change of teachers. A teacher requires time to learn the traits of each pupil before she can be successful, a time longer in some instances than a whole term.

DISTRICT NUMBER 15, COLE'S CORNER.

The spring and summer terms were taught by Miss Clara Fredericks, who kept a very good school. With her knowledge of each pupil's characteristics—this is her own district—she was enabled to meet each scholar's requirements, and advance the school uniformly.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Edward Clark, who here taught for the first time in this town. His discipline was very good indeed, and with this ground of advantage, he builded thoroughly and well. This is, I think, the most orderly school in town by reason of the scholars themselves. At the examination, which reflected credit upon both teacher and scholars, it appeared that some of the latter knew something of their studies beyond the statements of their text books. There could be no plainer proof that Mr. Clark is a teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER 16, SOUTH VILLAGE.

Mrs. E. C. Runnells presided over the Primary School for the entire year. Mrs. Runnells at the outset labored under the disadvantage of having succeeded a favorite teacher in this district, which operated against her both in the school-room and elsewhere. This feeling, in the school-room at least, I found gradually subsided. Mrs. Runnells is well posted in educational matters and fully alive to the needed requirements of a teacher. I find the work of the year eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Wm. F. Runnells was instructor of the Grammar School during its two terms. Here, as I hoped, was the right man in the right place. He is more than a mere scholar capable to impart knowledge. He is a man of the world, as it were, possessing a fund of practical knowledge to draw upon in making clear to scholars that they must make application of what they learn, if they would profit thereby. He has a breezy, energetic way in the school-room which keeps the whole school alert, prevents their droning away their time. He is a teacher who makes a lasting impression upon a pupil. The discipline has greatly improved. The school was a successful thing.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Balance from previous year,	\$250 00
Raised by town,	200 00
Contributed by state,	200 00
Expended,	522 50
Balance to be expended wholly or in part, for	
Spring High School,	127 50
Amount from tuition,	8 00

COLE'S CORNER.

This school received instruction from E. H. Littlefield, who graduates from Bucksport in June. There was every evidence that these scholars, among the most studious in town, received and profited from faithful, conscientious teaching of high merit.

The school was well attended when we consider that our youth leave school at a much earlier age than formerly.

PLUMMER'S MILLS.

Frank M. Porter, teacher. This school, by reason of pupils from Frankfort, was of respectable size. The chief aim of the teacher was to throw light upon what was obscure, and, as far as possible, to lead the pupils to study and think for themselves; to observe and also to profit from experience. A few of the pupils were models, while many wished for only hypodermic injections of knowledge. On the whole the school was satisfactory.

SOUTH VILLAGE.

Wm. F. Runnells, teacher. This school with pupils from No. Village contained many excellent scholars, earnestly desirous of instruction. The others were not allowed to waste their time but were held well to their work. The discipline was admirable as in the Grammar School taught by Mr. Runnells.

Our High Schools to merit a continuation should be attended by our youth, who, at an early age, consider their education finished. They should attend, that, under competent teachers, they may perfect themselves in ground already covered, and, above all, to learn the application of their various study.

The latter point, we all must admit, enters but little into the teaching of Common Schools everywhere. To illustrate: but few scholars can readily tell the cost of an odd number of pounds of hay. This deficiency can be made up in our High Schools.

It should be their purpose. But they must have the scholars. It rests with you to send them.

REMARKS.

The general discipline of our schools has been up to the required standard. In but few instances has there been any lack. The attendance has been very good especially during the winter, with the exception of the Grammar school, North Village. And the teachers in so far as their abilities would allow, have endeavored to deserve the name. Having found there to be a general impression in the village that many of those children for whose good the truant law was enacted were not attending school, an investigation was begun with the result that this impression was found in the main ungrounded. Some were discovered whose age was beyond the legal limit within which scholars can be compelled to attend. In one or two instances there was apparently a falsification of age, proof of which however was lacking. There should be, as the law permits; by-laws passed by the town, extending the legal limit of age and providing suitable penalties for any infraction thereof.

Our schools beyond doubt will compare favorably with those of other New England towns. But they should be better and would be with a better school system. Now, while authority is nominally rested in the school authorities, the people exercise the real power to make or mar the schools, usually the latter, while the former are held responsible. Can you expect good results when there is responsibility without power? Can you conceive of a well conducted business under such adverse conditions? A man might over-ride the obstacles thrown in his way but the resulting storm of indignation would neutralize his efforts. Any school officer will admit that he often certifies against his judgment, not from fear of offence, but because to refuse would work greater injury. We are too much like the old farmer who favored the temperance law, but was "agin" its enforcement. In the abstract poor teachers must be rejected but,

our relatives must be accepted. There is but one remedy. Give your Supervisor absolute control. Choose a man with time ability and inclination for the work, pay him adequate wages and hold him strictly responsible. Our foremost educators emphatically state that the German common school system is greatly superior to our own.

Those districts whose school-houses need many repairs can, on the principle of the sinking fund, by reserving yearly ten % of their appropriation until the accumulated fund is sufficient, make needed repairs. This is vastly better than frittering away small sums at frequent intervals.

Upon our agents rests no small measure of responsibility. Reflecting that teachers take a parent's place during half the year, the importance of a wise selection comes forcibly home to us all. Individually the Yankee insists upon the best for his money: collectively he puts up with the worst, and takes it out in grumbling.

Citizens, you are the most responsible. You can and do make or ruin a school. Children go from their homes to school impressed for or against their teacher, there to act as their parents talk. Every word said against a teacher, causes a scholar to disregard rightful authority. Don't take a child out of school, because in your opinion it is a poor one: to do so is to teach the trick of shirking all schools. Keep your hands off, except to encourage and sustain.

FRANK M. PORTER,
SUPERVISOR.

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$100 00	
Received from sale of books,	2 11	
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Total,		\$102 11
Cost of books,	83 97	
Expense of labels, expressage and freight,	2 75	
Previous appropriations exceeded by,	16 40	
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Text book fund exceeding,		\$1 01

Although I have as accurate a list of the books held by each district, as I could obtain by personal inspection, I omit it since it is approximate, as there are some books held by scholars at their homes, taken there some time ago.

STATISTICS FROM TEACHER'S REGISTERS.

Agent.	Terms.	Amt. appraised.	No. of scholars,	No. attending.	Avg. attendance.	Length in days.	Wages of teacher	Price of board.
1. Chas. Young	Spring	\$206 20	40	17	15	30	\$3 50	1 50
	Fall			18	16	40	3 50	1 50
	Winter			16	11	55	7 50	2 50
2. E. C. Arey, and Dr. Baker.	Spring gr.	803 75	160	27	22	35	5 50	2 50
	Spring pr.			31	28	50	6 00	2 00
	Fall gr.			15	11	50	6 50	1 50
	Fall pr.			45	40	60	7 00	2 00
3. C. A. Ford,	Spring	206 45	38	16	13	40	3 50	2 00
	Fall			20	16	35	3 50	2 00
4. A. J. Baker,	Spring	211 27	40	26	22	40	4 50	2 00
	Fall			25	21	40	4 50	2 00
	Winter			27	22	50	8 00	2 00
5. L. Perkins,	Fall	216 27	32	22	20	50	5 00	2 00
	Winter			21	16	55	6 00	1 50
6. Benj. Fish,	Spring	146 05	13	8	5	30	3 00	1 50
	Fall			9	6	40	3 20	1 55
	Winter			12	9	50	4 50	1 65
7. S. Ritchie,	Fall	141 32	10	5	3	35	2 75	1 50
8. L. Blaisdell,	Spring	153 50	15	10	8	40	3 50	1 50
	Fall			7	6	30	3 50	1 50
	Winter			10	7	50	4 50	1 50
9. Frank Clark,	Spring	199 92	29	24	20	55	3 00	1 50
10. C. Conant,		19 07						
11. C. Clements,	Spring	136 22	15	5	5	50	3 25	1 50
	Winter			8	7	55	3 50	2 00
12. C. Woodman,	Spring	146 67	15	12	9	30	2 50	1 50
	Fall			11	8	35	2 50	1 50
13. A. P. West,	Spring	141 77	15	11	10	35	3 00	2 00
	Fall			14	11	45	3 50	2 00
	Winter			11	8	35	3 50	2 00
14. G. Campbell,	Spring	137 92	12	7	6	30	3 00	1 75
	Fall			9	8	30	3 00	1 75
15. L. Frederick,	Spring	196 27	35	9	8	40	3 00	2 00
	Fall			11	8	25	3 00	2 00
16. T. Hardy,	Spring gr.	557 55	11	83	26	45	10 00	3 00
	Spring pr.			25	19	45	7 00	2 50
	Fall gr.			27	24	50	10 00	—
	Fall pr.			30	25	50	7 50	—
	Winter pr.			25	18	40	8 00	—